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In re Application of: )  
Joost VAN NEERVEN ) Group Art Unit: 1641  
Serial No.: 09/467,901 ) Examiner: Pensee T. Do  
Filed: December 21, 1999 )  
For: A METHOD OF DETECTING ) OCT 02 2003  
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AMENDMENT

Applicant now responds to the Office Action dated March 26, 2003, the period for reply having been extended for 3 months to September 26, 2003, by a request for extension and fee payment filed concurrently herewith. Please amend the application as set forth below.

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